

## ANTIOCH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*Tammany Brooks III, Chief of Police*



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Dear Samuel:

On July 17, 2019, the Antioch Police Department received your Public Records Act request for specific information regarding use of force incidents occurring in 2018 as well as information submitted on our MACR reports submitted to California Department of Justice for the years 2017 and 2018.

Please see our response to your request below:

1. The total number of police uses of force in 2018, broken down by type of force used (i.e. number of uses of tasers, number of uses of baton, etc.) – We had a total of 84 UOF incidents for 2018. Of those 84 incidents, some involved multiple officers and/or different types of force used to effect the arrest. The breakdown of types of force used is as follows:

|                   |    |                 |    |
|-------------------|----|-----------------|----|
| Less Lethal 40mm  | 3  | K9              | 19 |
| Baton             | 4  | Kicked          | 4  |
| Carotid Restraint | 4  | Knee Strike     | 4  |
| Taser             | 7  | Pain Compliance | 2  |
| Flashlight        | 9  | Punch           | 29 |
| Hands On          | 10 | Tackled         | 8  |

2. The total number of use of force complaints reported by civilians in 2018: 2
3. The total number of use of force complaints reported by civilians that were sustained in 2018: 0

Our MACR reports for 2017 and 2018 have been compiled and are available to you upon receipt of payment totaling \$37.80. Payment can be made via check, made out to City of Antioch, or at our front desk, during business hours. Once payment has been received these reports will be provided to you.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (925) 779-6927.

Sincerely yours,

TAMMANY BROOKS  
Chief of Police

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